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INTER-ASIAN AFFAIRS

ECONOMIC AID TO PAKISTAN FOR FY 80 TO BE INCREASED

Tokyo NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN in Japanese 8 Jan 80 p 1

[Text] With regard to Pakistan which is being threatened with an inflow of refugees, due to the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan, the Government has firmed up its policy to increase economic aid on a large scale. This was clarified by a Foreign Ministry source on the morning of the 8th. The amount of Japan's aid to Pakistan for fiscal 1979 is 14 billion yen, and that for fiscal 1980 will be increased to more than 20 billion yen. The aim of this plan is to contribute indirectly to the stabilizing of that country through the increasing of aid. It is a rather exceptional measure to increase the amount of economic aid to one country by about 50%. Behind this fact, there seem to have been indirect activities by the U.S.

It is said that from before the start of the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan, the flow of refugees from that country to Pakistan had started. According to the same Foreign Ministry source, it seems that at present, there are 500,000 such refugees. The greater part of those refugees are Islamites, and Pakistan, the side which receives them, is a Muslim country. Moreover, the oil-producing countries in the Arabian (Persian) Gulf area have extended large amounts of monetary aid for the relief of refugees; therefore, the present situation seems to be such that domestic trouble is not seen.

However, the tension along the Pakistani border is becoming stronger, due to the Soviet military invasion of Afghanistan. In order to support Pakistan, U.S. President Carter has already clarified his policy to extend food and military aid to that country. On the basis of the judgment that it will be undesirable if the unstable situation in the Southwest Asian area continues for a long time and is expanded, Japan has firmed up its policy for taking measures to increase the amount of aid to Pakistan, in a positive way.

So far, the Pakistani Government has not officially requested the cooperation of Japan. However, Japan plans to regard the fact that Pakistan has issued a statement calling for cooperation, to various other countries, as an

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indirect request. Japan also plans to express formally its intention to increase the amount of its aid, at a conference of nations extending aid to Pakistan, which conference will be held by the World Bank in May of this year. At the proposed conference, the total amount of aid is expected to be increased by as much as \$200 million from the preceding year's level to \$1 billion (about 240 billion yen). The actual situation is such that the various nations in the West will strengthen their support.

Funds amounting to 14 billion yen as the amount of aid to Pakistan for fiscal 1979 will be generally used to extend commodity aid and also to carry out projects for improving social capital. In view of the urgency of the situation, the Government has firmed up its intention to lay stress mainly on commodity aid, in regard to aid for fiscal 1980. It is certain that the total amount of aid will exceed 20 billion yen.

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INTER-ASIAN AFFAIRS

JAPAN TO GIVE GRANT AID TO PHILIPPINES

Tokyo JIJI in English no time given 9 Jan 80 OW

[Text] Tokyo, 9 Jan (JIJI Press)--Japan will provide the Philippines with a total of up to 2.6 billion yen (about 10.4 million dollars) in grant aid for fishery development and increased food production, the Foreign Office said Wednesday.

Notes to this effect were exchanged in Manila the same day between Makoto Watanabe, charge d'affaires ad interim, and Philippine Foreign Secretary Carlos Romulo.

The aid, requested by the island republic, consists of two cases. One of them totaling 700 million yen (about 2.8 million dollars) aims to furnish a fishery research and training vessel that will be used to develop the rich but still untapped fishing grounds around the Philippines.

The other aid of up to 1,900 million yen (about 7.6 million dollars) is intended for a project to increase rice production--one of the Philippine Government's priority measures to achieve a self-supporting economy.

The government also decided to extend a grant aid totaling 1.9 billion yen in agricultural equipment to the Philippines to increase food production in that country.

Notes to this effect were also exchanged in Manila Wednesday.

The Philippines Government has asked Japan for aid to furnish fertilizer, agricultural chemicals and machinery to carry out a project for increasing rice production, ministry officials said.

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## INFORMATION ON LAO MILITARY UNITS

[The following information was extracted from Vientiane Domestic Service broadcasts at 0400 GMT unless otherwise noted on the dates indicated, or from Lao press material as indicated. Unit designators and locations are as given. The remarks include a brief summary of the information in the source.]

UNIT	REMARKS
Bn 4 Khammouan Province	Helped people harvest rice in Mahasai District in October. (0000 GMT 15 Nov 79)
Battlefront 1 A Hospital	Cured patients, provided treatments for people, carried out production tasks. (15 Nov 79)
Company "A" Savannakhet Province	Studied politics since October. (15 Nov 79)
Army Hospital Saravane Province	Given treatment to in-patients. (16 Nov 79)
Artificial Limbs Production Unit, Oudomsai Military Region	Harvested over 2 tons of rice crops this year. (16 Nov 79)
Propaganda and Training Section Northern Army Region Command	Opened meeting October 19 to launch emulation to score achievements to welcome 2 December National Day. (16 Nov 79)
Northern Region's Hospital	Cured patients, vaccinated and examined others. (17 Nov 79)
Company "S" Infantry Corps in Phong Saly Province	Planted industrial crops, raised animals, cured patients, attended political, military classes. (17 Nov 79)

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Army Disease Prevention Unit Vientiane	Prevented diseases in various units and localities. (17 Nov 79)
Bn "A" Northern Region's Infantry Corps	Attended political, military and cultural courses, cleared land, raised animals. (18 Nov 79)
Loudspeakers Unit, Army Political Department	Repaired radio receivers, engaged in agriculture production. (18 Nov 79)
Company "A" under Xieng Khouang Military Region's Construction Group	Built houses, transported goods, constructed a bridge, repaired a road, planted fruit trees and starch crops. (18 Nov 79)
Bn "A" Northern Military Region	Held ceremony on 8 November to review achievements. (18 Nov 79)
3d Production Unit Khammouan Province	Cleared land and dug canals. (18 Nov 79)
Northern Region's Construction Unit	Repaired vehicles, built a house and two warehouses, raised animals and planted crops. (19 Nov 79)
Airfield Defense Company Xieng Khouang Military Region	Conducted patrol missions, built houses, engaged in self-sufficiency agricultural production. (19 Nov 79)
Photographic Branch under Army Political Department	Developed pictures and took pictures. (19 Nov 79)
Bn "A" Northern Region	Attended military, political courses, planted crops, repaired roads and buildings and raised animals. (20 Nov 79)
Defense Unit "S" Vientiane	Repaired vehicles, conducted patrol missions, attended political classes, helped local people plant rice. (20 Nov 79)
Construction Unit [Meuang] Nong Het District, Xieng Khouang	Transported construction material, produced bricks, built and repaired houses. (20 Nov 79)
Army Political Department Vientiane	Reviewed achievements 14 November, mapped out plan to score achievements. (21 Nov 79)
Engineering Unit Xieng Khouang Region	Built houses, harvested starchy crops and planted vegetables. (21 Nov 79)

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Battlefront "A" Command	Held ceremony on 11 November to close courses on art training and cinematography. (21 Nov 79)
Air Defense Unit "B" Vientiane	Studied political documents and specialized subjects. (22 Nov 79)
Army Political Department's Musical Band	Harvested rice in October. (22 Nov 79)
Medical cadres attached to Military Command Saravane Province	Cured patients, fulfilled specialized tasks and planted crops, raised animals. (22 Nov 79)
Peace-keeping Forces attached to Saravane Provincial Military Command	Closed political, specialized training course on 14 October. (23 Nov 79)
Women's Union attached to Luang Prabang Provincial Peace-keeping Forces Command	Opened political training course on 7 November. (23 Nov 79)
Cadres and workers of army ricemill in Vientiane	Competed in studying politics, carrying out rice farming, transporting supplies, planting crops and other tasks. (23 Nov 79)
Women's Union attached to Attapeu Provincial Military Command	Elected new union committee on 29 October. (23 Nov 79)
Regional Armed Forces Bn "S" Oudomsai Province	Held ceremony on 20 November to conclude 80-day training. (0000 GMT 23 Nov 79)
LPLA Honor Guard Unit Vientiane Capital	Opened military training on 19 November. (1300 GMT 24 Nov 79)
Signal Unit Viangsai Military Sector	Scored achievements in specialized field and production, (1300 GMT 24 Nov 79)
Regional Forces Unit "S" in Oudomsai Military Sector	Underwent military training program on 20 November. (1300 GMT 24 Nov 79)
Transport Unit of Viangsai Military Sector	Scored achievements in specialized work. (1300 GMT 24 Nov 79)
Construction school under Houa Phan Provincial Military Command	Organized several military courses for province regional force. (25 Nov 79)
Army Noodle Factory Vientiane	Produced 45 tons of noodles in October. (25 Nov 79)

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Artificial Limb Factory Viangsai Region	Harvested crops. (25 Nov 79)
Vientiane Provincial Military Command	Closed logistics management conference on 19 November that had opened 16 November for local cadres and combatants. (26 Nov 79)
Political Office of Phong Saly Province	Carried out propaganda work. (26 Nov 79)
Vientiane Public Security Force	Conducted patrol missions, engaged in self- sufficient agricultural production and helped local people. (1 Dec 79)
Army Reception Unit Vientiane	Received cadres and combatants from various units throughout the country, repaired some buildings, planted starchy crops. (1 Dec 79)
Cultural School Viangsai	Marked 25th anniversary of international charter. Head of regional command spoke about new educational line of party. (1 Dec 79)
Public Security Forces, [Meuang] Saisettha District, Vientiane Province	Planted vegetables, effectively carried out public security missions. (2 Dec 79)
Central Region Command	Conducted public security missions, repaired vehicles, built houses and planted crops, (3 Dec 79)
Bn "CH" Vientiane	Held meeting on 28 November to review achieve- ments and celebrate national day, (4 Dec 79)
Bn "A" Vientiane	Held ceremony on 1 December to present medals to outstanding combatants. (4 Dec 79)
Air Force Command Vientiane	Held ceremony on 1 December to mark Lao National Day. (5 Dec 79)
Public Security Unit in [Meuang] Chanthabouli District, Vientiane	Conducted patrol missions, planted rice and raised animals. (5 Dec 79)
Central Military Region Command	Repaired vehicles and other equipment, printed documents and engaged in agricul- tural production. (5 Dec 79)
Army Auto Repair Unit attached to Central Region Command	Repaired vehicles, fulfilled other specializ- ed tasks and boosted production. (6 Dec 79)
Bn "C" Vientiane	Scored achievements in receiving and sending messages, providing medical treatment, felling logs, transporting supplies, planting crops and other tasks. (6 Dec 79)

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UNIT	REMARKS
Various services under Viangsaï Military Sector Command	Carried out rice harvest since mid-Nov (13 Dec 79)
Army Infantry Bn "D" Vientiane Capital	Scored achievements in various fields in 1979 (13 Dec 79)
Engineering Unit in Nong Het District Xieng Khouang Province	Scored achievements in specialized work (14 Dec 79)
Army Hospital, Northern Region	Treated 2,375 patients in past year (14 Dec 79)
Army Infantry Unit "A" Central Region	Scored excellent achievements in specialized work in past 10 months (14 Dec 79)
Kommadam School, Vientiane	Printed documents, held training courses, cured patients, harvested rice, raised cattle (15 Dec 79)
Regional Forces Xieng Khouang Province	Attended political, military courses; built houses, engaged in agricultural production (15 Dec 79)
LPLA Bn "A" Vientiane Capital	Scored achievements to welcome LPLA anniversary (16 Dec 79)

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Army Auto Repair Shop Attopeu Province	Scored achievements in specialized work in past year (16 Dec 79)
Southern Army Hospital	Cured patients, vaccinated and ex- amined others (17 Dec 79)
Construction Unit of Lat Pen Settle- ment in Xieng Khouang Province	Built houses, dug fish ponds, saved 91,000 kip in 1979 (17 Dec 79)
Anti-Aircraft Unit in Xieng Khouang Province	Built houses, harvested rice, starchy crops, raised animals (17 Dec 79)
Anti-Aircraft Unit "S" in Vientiane	Strived to build and consolidate their unit while boosting production and building popular bases since Oct (20 Dec 79)
LPLA Staff Department	Held ceremony 9 Dec 50 mark conclu- sion of regional armed forces' affairs training (20 Dec 79)
Aviation Unit Northern Region	Scored achievements in specialized work in 1979 (20 Dec 79 1100 GMT)
Construction Section Viangsai Region	Held ceremony 2 Dec to review achieve- ment in past, map out future plans (22 Dec 79)
Northern Region's Logistics Office	Held ceremony 15 Dec to review re- sults of driving training (23 Dec 79)
Guerrillas in Louang Namtha Prov.	Conducted public security missions on 15,250 occasions, repaired ve- hicles, helped people build houses in past 4 years (23 Dec 79)
1st Bn, Vientiane	Conducted 219 patrol missions, re- paired machines, examined and treated people in past year (23 Dec 79)
Northern Region's Aviation Corps	Repaired damaged planes, engaged in agricultural production (24 Dec 79)
Bn "A", Luang Prabang	Built houses, harvested crops, raised cattle (24 Dec 79)
Luang Prabang Provincial Forces	Planted crops, raised animals, built houses, helped local people (24 Dec 79)

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1st Bn, Vientiane	Attended political courses lasting more than 30 days (24 Dec 79)
Bn "A" Hongsa District Northern Region	Studying politics, harvesting and planting, building houses, breeding animals (25 Dec 79)
Anti-Aircraft Bn "N", Vientiane	Prefulfilled production plan (25 Dec 79)
Propaganda and Training Department attached to Army Political Bureau of Luang Prabang Province	Organized political training on 46 occasions in 1979 (25 Dec 79)
Unit "NG" attached to Infantry Bn "A", Vientiane Province	Actively implemented tasks in new stage since early Dec (26 Dec 79)
Infantry Bn "S", Vientiane	Practiced shooting (26 Dec 79)
Army Sawmill, Vientiane	Carried out specialized tasks, boosted production (26 Dec 79)
Company No 1 attached to Bn No 1 Vientiane	Taken lead in boosting production, studying politics and culture (26 Dec 79)
Armored Vehicle Bn "N", Vientiane	Carried out study of politics, car repair, sending or receiving messages, curing patients (26 Dec 79)
Three infantry units attached to Vientiane Provincial Command	Practiced shooting in past 3 months (26 Dec 79)
Political Office of Northern Region Command	Harvested rice (27 Dec 79)
Unit "D" of Infantry Bn "A" Vientiane Capital	Studied politics from Jan-Nov (27 Dec 79)
Basic Medical Training School under Battlefront Command "A"	Closed second course 25 Dec (28 Dec 79)
Local Forces in Muang Houn Vientiane Province	Completed tactical and strategic training 25 Dec (29 Dec 79)
Auto Repair Unit of Central Region's Construction Corps	Repaired vehicles (29 Dec 79)

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Forestry Unit under Central Region's Construction Corps	Planted industrial crops, fruit trees (29 Dec 79)
Fourth Company of 1st Artillery Bn in Vientiane	Carried out assigned tasks (29 Dec 79)
Vientiane Public Security Forces	Police course ended 28 Dec (30 Dec 79)
First Construction Command	Held ceremony 24 Dec to start constructing bridge and route 7 in Xieng Khouang Province (30 Dec 79)
Film Projection Unit of Political Office under Vientiane Provincial Military Command	Showed films to local people at various production bases in Dec (30 Dec 79)
Central Region's Hospital	Cured patients, vaccinated people, harvested rice, raised cattle (30 Dec 79)
Bn "J", Vientiane Province	Head of battalion political cadres interviewed on battalion's founding and on construction of barracks (30 Dec 79)
Louang Namtha Provincial Regional Armed Forces	Held ceremony 21 Dec to conclude political training (1330 GMT 30 Dec 79)
Bn "S", Vientiane	Held meeting 17 Dec to review achievements and plan for 1980 (31 Dec 79)
Construction Unit in Central Region	Opened emulation campaign to score new achievements to welcome army day (31 Dec 79)
Bn "A", Vientiane	Opened political training 25 Dec (31 Dec 79)
Bridge Construction Unit No 3 in Central Region	Competed in fulfilling various tasks (31 Dec 79)
Film Projection Unit attached to Army Political Department	Showed films (31 Dec 79)
Bn "A", Vientiane	Opened training on information network on 27 Dec (31 Dec 79)

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Fifth Production Unit under Construction Group 923 in Central Region

Harvested rice, raised cattle, repaired warehouses, schools other buildings (1 Jan 80)

Company No 3 attached to Bn "A" in Houa Phan Province which became Independent Company No 17 in 1962

Became Third Company of Bn "T" in Vientiane in 1975 after fighting in Houa Phan in 1965-66 (1 Jan 80)

Bn "A", Vientiane

Sent and received messages, repaired roads, harvested rice, planted crops, raised animals (2 Jan 80)

Bn "S", Vientiane

Opened military training course in late Oct (2 Jan 80)

Auto-Transportation Unit in Southern Unit

Transported various supplies to production bases, performed other tasks (2 Jan 80)

Artillery Co No 207 attached to Bn "A" in Vientiane

Fulfilled tasks, organized training for cadres, combatants in 1979 (2 Jan 80)

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